

**10A NCAC 14C .2302 INFORMATION REQUIRED OF APPLICANT**

(a) An applicant proposing to acquire a CT scanner shall use the acute care facility/medical equipment application form.

(b) An applicant proposing to acquire a CT scanner shall provide the number of CT scans that have been performed on each existing CT scanner which the applicant or a related entity owns a controlling interest in and is located in the proposed CT service area for each type of CT scan listed in this Paragraph for the previous 12 month period:

- (1) head scan without contrast;
- (2) head scan with contrast;
- (3) head scan without and with contrast;
- (4) body scan without contrast;
- (5) body scan with contrast;
- (6) body scan without contrast and with contrast;
- (7) biopsy in addition to body scan with or without contrast; and
- (8) abscess drainage in addition to body scan with or without contrast.

(c) The applicant shall project the number of CT scans to be performed on the proposed CT scanner for each type of CT scan listed in this Paragraph for each of the first three years the new CT scanner is proposed to be operated:

- (1) head scan without contrast;
- (2) head scan with contrast;
- (3) head scan without and with contrast;
- (4) body scan without contrast;
- (5) body scan with contrast;
- (6) body scan without contrast and with contrast;
- (7) biopsy in addition to body scan with or without contrast; and
- (8) abscess drainage in addition to body scan with or without contrast.

(d) The applicant shall convert the historical and projected number of CT scans to HECT units as follows:

	Type of CT Scan	No. of Scans		Conversion Factor		HECT Units
1	Head without contrast		X	1.00	=	
2	Head with contrast		X	1.25	=	
3	Head without and with contrast		X	1.75	=	
4	Body without contrast		X	1.50	=	
5	Body with contrast		X	1.75	=	
6	Body without contrast and with contrast		X	2.75	=	
7	Biopsy in addition to body scan with or without contrast		X	2.75	=	
8	Abscess drainage in addition to body scan with or without contrast		X	4.00	=	

(e) An applicant proposing to acquire a mobile CT scanner shall provide the information requested in Paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of this Rule for each proposed host facility.

(f) The applicant shall provide projected charges for each of the 20 most frequent CT scans to be performed for each of the first three years the new CT scanner is proposed to be operated.

(g) If an applicant that has been utilizing a mobile CT scanner proposes to acquire a fixed CT scanner for its facility, the applicant shall demonstrate that its projected charge per CPT code shall not increase more than 10 percent over its current charge per CPT code on the mobile CT scanner.

(h) An applicant proposing to acquire a mobile CT scanner shall provide copies of letters of intent from and proposed contracts with all of the proposed host facilities of the new CT scanner.

(i) An applicant proposing to acquire a CT scanner shall demonstrate that it has a written commitment from a radiologist, licensed to practice medicine in North Carolina, to provide professional interpretation services for the applicant.

(j) An applicant proposing to acquire a CT scanner shall demonstrate that the CT scanner shall be available and staffed for performing CT scan procedures at least 66 hours per week.

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